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NATIONAL UNION

Delegates in Attendance at the Cincinnati Convention.

PROSPECTS OF A THIRD PARTY.

Three Thousand People Are Expected to Participate in the Deliberations of the Gathering—Two Widely Elements With Widely Divergent Intents.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—The advance guard of delegates to the National union convention which opens in this city on Tuesday to the number of about 200 of the 3,000 or more that is expected will participate in the deliberations of the gathering are already on the ground. Many of them are men whose rough attire, bronzed faces and horny hands betoken long acquaintanceship with the plow and harrow. Others bear names that are prominently identified with economic and radical movements.

Prominent People Present.

Among these are ex-Congressman Weller, of Iowa, more familiarly known as "Calamity Weller;" General Secreary Hayes, of the Knights of Labor; W. G. Crum, of New York, editor of The Wall Street Farmer and president of the recently formed National Union League; G. L. Washburne, of Boston, president of the Northeastern Industrial Alliance; Mason A. Greene, of the Boston Nationalist club; Col. S. F. Norton, of Chicago; W. T. Wakefield, of the Lynn, Mass., Nationalist club; John H. Cronch, of Fort Scott, Kan., brother of the deceased Oklahoma boomer, and C. C. Post, of Georgia, the Alliance leader of that state.

The Lion of the Hour.

The temporary lion of the hour is Farmer H. L. Brian, of Winn county, La., whose acceptance of a delegate's mission necessitated his riding fifty miles on a plantation pony to the nearest railroad station. His credentials bear the signatures of 1,200 grangers out of a total voting strength of all parties of 1,700 in the county. Delegates are also here from Maine, Kentucky, Texas, Tennessee, Minnesota and other states, but the full delegations will not be here until late to-night. The Kansas contingent, on a special train of ten cars, were met this morning by the reception committee, all the delegates in town and a couple of brass bands and escorted to headqnarters in triumph.

Nothing But a Mass Meeting.

Despite the fact that it is styled a convention, however, it is apparent thns early that the forthcoming gathering will be nothing more than a big mass meeting. There has been no idea of conforming to a basis of representation. While it is anticipated that two-thirds of the states will be represented, yet two of them, Kansas with her 500, and Ohio with nearly as many more will control at least a third of the total votes that will be cast on every proposition. Hamilton county only furnishes credentials for nearly one hundred participants representing such elements as the Knights of Labor, Citizens' Alliance, Railway Employes' association, municipal congress, the United Labor party, composed of adherents of Henry George and the Nationalists or Bellamyites.

Prospect of Early Trouble.

A good many of the southern grangers are kicking over this condition of affairs, contending that it is unjust that after having traveled long distances in order to represent the views of their respective organizations, their votes and consequent influence in shaping the ends of the gathering should be swamped by packed delegations from nearby points. An effort is being made to bring about a feeling in favor of the adoption of the unit rule, and unless some such solution of the difficulty is found there will be trouble just as soon as the body gets down to business.

Two Different Elements Present.

As to the outcome of the conference, there is not a delegate in town who is willing to express himself with any degree of confidence or certainty. There are two widely elements with widely divergent intents. One is desirous that the conference shall bring a new party into existence give it a name and erect it upon a platform of declarations and principles. These are mostly from the north and west. The southerners, on the other hand, deprecate hasty action, and urge that it would be more politic to simply reaffirm the views enunciated in the St. Louis and Ocala platforms, appoint an executive committee to continue the propaganda, and assemble again next spring to determine whether a third party shall be brought into existence, and if so to christen it and place its candidates in the field for the next presidential election.

Leaders of the Two Divisions.

Men like Polk, of Georgia, and Brien, of Louisana, say that the Alliance men of their respective states, and who have hitherto been allied with the Democratic party are not yet prepared to change there political coats and go into a third party movement. On the other hand such delegates as Wells, of Iowa, and Greene, of Boston, are working hard to bring about the formal inauguration of a third party, and are asking, "What else are we here for?" It is an open secret that the Knights of Labor men who will be reinforced by general Master Workman Powderly, Lecturer Ralph Beaumont and John Devlin of the executive board are here to fight for time, with the putting off definite action until the meeting of the Farmers' Alliance in February next.

Early Beginning of the Contest.

The contest will be inaugurated on the threshold of the conference. Col. S. F. Norton and Lester C. Hubbard, publisher of The Farmers' Voice, will voice the demand for a new party, a name and a platform, to deal simply with finance, transportation and the land question. The southern element, with its Knights of Labor allies, will be willing to build a platform out of every plank and "ism" that may be handed in if organization is deferred a few months.

Organization and Officers.

Speaker Elder, of the Kansas assembly, is the unanimous choice of the delegates on the ground for temporary chairman. Either Congressman Simpson or Senator Peffer will be the permanent presiding officer. Simpson and Gen. James E. Weaver, of Iowa, were among the late arrivals last night. The former is against a third party inauguration at this juncture, while the latter is waiting to see how the land lays.

A Personal Matter to Come Up.

James Shedd and Eugene Brown, delegates from Nebraska to the Cincinnati Farmers' Alliance, in an interview said they anticipated the biggest kind of a row during the proceeding at the third party gathering.

"President Livingstone, of the New York Alliance, will be a delegate" said Mr. Brown, "and the western states will object to his presence in the convention hall. They are opposed to him on account of the stand he took during the Peffer-Ingalls fight. He came out openly for Ingalls, repudiated the Kansas Alliance, and was forced to leave Topeka to escape rough handling at the hands of the Kansas Alliance men. Livingstone told some pretty bad stories about the western Alliance when he returned to New York, and resolutions condemning the way the Kansas Alliance conducted its affairs were passed by the New York and Pennsylvania Alliances.

"The Kansas men have not forgotten the Livingstone episode and resolutions to oust the New York president from the convention hall are already in the hands of some of the Kansas delegates."

Two Delegations From Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, May 18.—The attempt of Ignatius Donnelly to take a delegation to the conference at Cincinnati which will back him as a unit as the Alliance candidate for president of the United States has split the Alliance party into two bitterly warring factions, one of which is certain to withdraw from the party. Two weeks ago Mr. Donnelly as president of the Minnesota Alliance called a meeting of the executive committee, which chose nine delegates to Cincinnati with Mr. Donnelly as chairman. This action was denounced by the state central committee, which claimed the right to send delegates to Cincinnati, and Saturday that body met and named a complete delegation, composed of Sidney M. Owen, late Alliance candidate for governor; Miss Eva McDonald, the state lecturer, and one member from each congressional district. Both sets of delegates left for Cincinnati last night, and each will ask recognition as the rightful representative of Minnesota.

TROUBLE AND BLOODSHED.

Coal Miners' Strike in Washington Growing Critical—Other Labor News.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 18.—Serious trouble and bloodshed is apprehended at Franklin, a coal mining village near the Northern Pacific railroad in this county. About 675 negroes from the east were taken there on a special train to take the places of white miners who are on a strike.

Learning of this the white miners, backed by the Knights of Labor, began to arm themselves. Many of the negroes were armed on their arrival, and when the train reached Palmer guns and cartridges were distributed among them for their defense while marching through the woods to Franklin.

Seventy detectives boarded the train at Enumclaiv station, and every effort is being made to prevent a conflict.

A Failure Results from the Coke Strike.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—An indication of the enormous losses certainly suffered by the operators during the present strike was shown by the posting of a sheriff's sale notice in the West Overton works Saturday.

Tuesday will be a decisive day. Ballots have been ordered taken by the men as to whether they will or will not work.

James McBride, a prominent labor leader, has been released on $300 bail, charged with assaulting one McKelty, who had gone back to work.

Strikers Beaten.

IRWIN, Pa., May 18.—The strike against a reduction in wages begun thirteen months ago by the 3,000 miners of the Pennsylvania and Westmoreland Gas Coal companies, Philadelphia concerns, was declared off Saturday, and the few hundred of the strikers who remain at Irwin will return to work at the operators' terms.

No Further Trouble Feared.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Judging from present indications, there will be no further trouble between the Chicago and Northwestern railway and the discharged switchmen, nor is their any likelyhood of any disturbance occuring on other roads.

Morewood Rioters' Trial Ended.

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 18.—The trial of the Morewood rioters has ended, and out of the eighteen indicted twelve were found guilty. This is the sealed verdict brought in by the jury last night.

DISTRESS IN NEW MEXICO.

Two Thousand People Made Homeless by Flood Along the Rio Grande.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 18.—Sheriff Luna, of Valencia county, reports over 2,000 people homeless in this county on the east bank of the Rio Grande opposite Los Nanas, the county seat of the county. Their homes and crops have been destroyed by the flood in the Rio Grande. The river is now slowly falling.

Quiet in Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, May 18.—Her majesty's ship Partridge, has been ordered to leave for Newfoundland on the 24th. Advices received from Newfoundland state that quiet reigns all along the coast, and orders directing the Emeraldo to proceed there have therefore been cancelled.

AT PORT ACAPULCO.

Arrival There of the United States Steamer Charleston.

ESMERALDA ALSO IN THAT PORT.

The Latter Vessel Said to Have Been Refused Coal—Her Interference With the Charleston Would Probably Seal the Doom of the Insurgent Navy—The Captain of the Esmeralda Says That the Itata Will Not Be Taken Unless His Vessel Is First Sunk—A Battle Surely Expected.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—After a week's waiting some tangible news has been received at the navy department from the Charleston. First came a dispatch from Acapulco stating that the Chilian insurgent cruiser, Esmeralda, had put out of Acapulco harbor Friday, and had returned to the port Saturday.

Later, through the state department, a dispatch came stating that the Charleston had arrived at Acapulco; that the Esmeralda was still in port, but giving no news of the Itata. What the next step is to be no one at the department knows or feels free to tell. The Charleston is to take on coal, as her supply has probably nearly run out during the week's chase.

The theory at the navy department is that the Charleston, whose commander, Capt. Remey, has orders admitting large discretionary movements, will now lie at or near Acapulco for a time, trusting that the Itata, which is a slow, seven knot ship, has not yet passed down the coast and will try to coal in that neighborhood. If she is sighted the Charleston will doubtless try to seize her. She cannot do this in Mexican waters, so that it would be necessary to head her off outside the three-mile line, or if unsuccessful in that to follow her to sea when she goes out.

What the Esmeralda will do in the meantime is problematical. Recourse to force to prevent the Charleston from capturing the Itata, however, would, it is said, be the deathblow of the insurgent cause in Chili, as the entire naval force of the United States in the Pacific, would, if necessary, be promptly called into play to destroy the insurgent navy.

Secretary Tracy said last night that he had received no new advices from the Pacific squadron concerning the Itata, and that he hardly expected to hear anything startling from that quarter for a day or two.

Admiral McCann, who has just arrived at Iquique, has been placed in command of the Pacific squadron, and will direct the movements of the Charleston in search of the Itata. He has placed his flag on board the Baltimore at Iquique, and it is understood has been instructed to capture the runaway vessel, fight or no fight.

ORDERED OUT OF PORT.

The Esmeralda Allowed No Coal at Acapulco.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 18.—The government denies the truth of published rumors that the Chilian steamer, Esmeralda, succeeded in buying even a limited amount of coal at Acapulco, but says that, on the contrary, she was ordered out of port and is now lying off the coast in neutral waters, waiting, it is thought, for the steamer Itata. The Esmeralda's steam launch was patrolling all last night.

The general opinion at Acapulco is that the Itata has passed that place and gone south.

THE CHARLESTON CHALLENGED.

The Esmeralda's Captain Says the Itata Will Not Be Taken.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to The Morning Journal, dated Acapulco, Mex., May 16, says: "The United States steamer Charleston and the Chilian ironclad Esmeralda are both in this port. The Esmeralda's captain spoke the Charleston and said to Captain Remey that the Itata would not be taken unless the Esmeralda was sunk first.

"'All right,' said Remey, 'I have orders to take the Itata and will do so.' The Itata is not yet in sight, but a fight is surely expected when she appears."

The Baltimore and San Francisco.

IQUIQUE, Chili, May 18.—The United States warship Baltimore, from Valparaiso, arrived here Saturday morning. The Baltimore and San Francisco will remain on this coast under the command of Admiral Brown. Admiral McCann, who is on board the Baltimore, will be transferred to the United States steamer Pensacola, which is expected here in a few days, and will then leave for the Atlantic.

Other Chilian Warships Expected.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 18.—El Universal, the only government organ which has so far made any mention of the arrival of the Esmeralda, at Acapulco, says that in addition to the Esmeralda other Chilian warships are expected at Mexican ports. An officer of the Esmeralda is reported as saying that the Itata is already out of danger, and that she has plenty of coal.

Century Plant About to Bloom.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 18.—For over forty years ex-Mayor W. P. Randall had among his collections in his conservatory a century plant, which he brought from Mexico nearly a half century ago. Two weeks ago Mr. Randall noticed the plant had taken on sudden and vigorous growth, so much so that it pushed its way through the conservatory, breaking the glass. A shoot from the center of the plant has grown four feet in two weeks' time, and it shows every evidence of blooming very shortly. Ex-Mayor Randall believes that his will have been the first century plant to bloom in Indiana.

CONSUL CORTE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Mayor Shakespeare Requests That His Recall Be Asked For.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Mayor Shakespeare has addressed a letter to Governor Nicholls, in which he calls attention to the course of Consul Corte since the lynching of the Italians, and asks that the consul's exequatur be recalled. The letter concludes as follows:

If, as Italian consul, Mr. Corte has ever had any usefulness here he has outlived it, and has become, through his own acts, not only an unacceptable person but an element of danger to this community; in that, by his utterances, he incites an inflammable people to riot or sullen opposition to the laws and customs of a country they have sought as an asylum. Being the depositary, as he confesses himself to be, of criminal secrets relative to individuals of his own race resident among us, he refuses to give to the department of police and justice the information he has, and thereby increases the danger to the community from these criminals.

For these reasons I have the honor to request that you ask of the honorable secretary of state at Washington the recall of Consul Corte's exequatur by the president.

Warning to the Mafia Leaders.

Henry Peters, a stevedore, went to the city hall Saturday and complained to Mayor Shakespeare that the Provenzanos were interfering with him on the levee, and intimidating his laborers. He was advised to make an affidavit against the Provenzanos. The affidavit was made, the Provenzano brothers arrested and held under $500. The mayor sent a message to the two Provenzanos, Joe and Peter, directing them to call on him at once. Joe came and the mayor gave him a long lecture, warning him that his intimidations and other unlawful acts must cease at once and forever, or that he and his society of assassins would be wiped entirely off the earth. The Provenzanos, it was charged by Rev. Father Manoritta, were at the head of the Mafia society.

Consul Corte in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Signor Corte, Italian consul at New Orleans, arrived here last night. He declined, however, to be interviewed about his recall, pleading the fatigue of the trip as a reason for not talking.

DOWN A HUNDRED FEET.

Accident to a Train on the Long Island Road—Two Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, May 18.—An accident occurred Sunday night on the Long Island railroad at Greenville, L. I., which resulted in the loss of two lives and the injuring of three other persons, one of whom may die. There were but few passengers on board.

What caused the accident is not clear. When the train reached Greenville the locomotive suddenly jumped the rails and plunged down an embankment 100 feet high, dragging the passenger coach after it. All hands on board went down with the train. Engineer Frank Coombs and an unknown man who was in the cab with him lost their lives.

The engine, as she went over the embankment, landed on her side, and the fireman, Michael Riorday, was fearfully scalded. The locomotive left the track so suddenly that Coombs did not have an opportunity to reverse the engine. It is not known whether the train was going at a full rate of speed at the time. Conductor Jones and his brakeman were also badly injured

FATAL COLLISION.

Passenger and Freight Trains Come Together at Huntington, Ind.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., May 18.—Passenger train No. 4, of the Chicago and Atlantic railway, collided with a freight train at this place at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Engineer Cal. Lyons, of the passenger, was instantly killed, and Fireman David Griffith, of the freight, was badly injured.

The passengers escaped without any of them being very seriously hurt. Both engines are almost total wrecks. The collision was caused by the air-breaks on the passenger failing to work.

The air pipes had been tampered with by some unknown person, and two tramps who were caught stealing a ride have been arrested on suspicion of knowing something about it. Mr. Lyons leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Griffith has a wife, but no children.

ORDER OF ELKS.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge at Louisville, Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—The grand lodge meeting of the Order of Elks began here yesterday with the dedication of the "Elk's Rest" at Cave Hill cemetery. The feature of the occasion was the unveiling of a life size bronze statue of an Elk. The dedicatory services were conducted by Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. Simon Quinlan, of Chicago. Judge Hoke, of Louisville, delivered the oration.

Delegations from New York, Boston, Hartford, Conn.; Pittsburg, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Columbus, O.; New Orleans, Atlanta, Ga., and other cities to the number of 2,500 participated in the services.

The regular meeting of the grand lodge began to-day. The city council has adopted a resolution declaring Monday, May 18, "Elks' day." The day was inaugurated by a grand parade of the visiting Elks and local militia and the firing of an artillery salute at sunrise.

Disaster Due to Train Wreckers.

COLUMBUS, Wis., May 18.—The disaster to the vestibule train on the St. Paul road Friday night was due to train wreckers. At the time the accident occurred the train was descending a steep grade at a speed of fifty miles an hour when the engine encountered a heavy tie and plank placed upon the track by some unknown person and immediately bounded from the rails followed by the mail and baggage cars.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Dispatches Detailing Important Happenings.

A WIFE MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Mrs. Charles H. Fraely Disappeared From Her Home at Columbus Nearly a Week Ago and Her Present Whereabouts Unknown—New Incorporations and Other Ohio State Dispatches.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles H. Fraely, of 118 East Gay street, left her home to visit a friend in the East End, Mrs. William Darrah. Mr. Fraely did not worry because his wife did not return at night, as he thought she had set up to help nurse a sick child of her friend's. But as Mrs. Fraely did not return home on Wednesday morning her husband made inquiry and discovered that she had not visited Mrs. Darrah.

Nothing has since been heard of her. She is well known in Columbus, and also in Indianapolis, where she lived before she was married. Her maiden name was Frances Hale. She is 25 years of age, tall and graceful, a brunette and remarkably handsome. She bears an excellent reputation. Her husband is superintendent of a confectionery establishment here. He has telegraphed in vain to Indianapolis and other places for news of his wife.

FROSTS IN NORTHERN OHIO.

The Early Fruit Crop Almost Entirely Destroyed.

TIFFIN, O., May 18.—Northern Ohio was Saturday night visited by a frost, unequalled at this season in eleven years. What was left of early fruit was practically wiped out.

A dispatch from Norwalk says: "The bright prospects for an abundant fruit crop in this section were destroyed Saturday night by the hardest frost known for twenty years at this season."

A Sandusky, O., dispatch says: "A damaging frost fell throughout this section Saturday night. The farming fruit was killed and wheat and corn suffered greatly."

Escaped Prisoner Rearrested.

DAYTON, O., May 18.—Ed. Simpson, the prisoner who was arrested here by Sheriff Miller, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and who subsequently escaped from the sheriff at the depot with a pair of handcuffs on his wrists, was arrested again Saturday by a deputy sheriff. Simpson is wanted in West Virginia for cutting a man's throat with a pocket-knife. He jumped his bail and came here, where he went to work for a farmer six miles south of the city. When he escaped he found a file in a field where a farmer had been sharpening a plow, stuck the end of the file between the ends of the rails on the railroad and filed the handcuffs off and went back to work for the farmer, where he was arrested Saturday.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state Saturday: The Timins Automatic Car Coupler company, Columbus, amendment changing name to the Buckeye Automatic Car Coupler company; the Union of German Americans of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland; the Portsmouth Elk Lodge company, Portsmouth, capital stock $20,000; the College Hill Loan and Building company, Cincinnati, increase of capital stock from $200,000 to $1,000,000; the Columbian Gold Mining company, Cleveland, capital stock $240,000.

Knights of Pythias Encampment.

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—Gen. J. W. Green, commanding the Ohio brigade, Knights of Pythias, has issued orders for the brigade encampment to assemble at Presque Isle, Toledo, during the middle of the coming July. This is a splendid camp ground, and was used by the Second and Fourteenth regiments, O. N. G., last year. Toledo is making extensive preparations to entertain the visitors.

Two Fatal Accidents.

ST. MARY'S, O., May 18.—Mrs. B. Post, an aged lady, living near St. Anthony, Mercer county, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident, falling on her head and sustaining fatal injuries.

David Whitsell, a respected farmer living near Fort Recovery, Mercer county, was kicked in the stomach by an unruly horse and so badly injured internally that his life is despaired of.

Seven Year Sentence Passed.

HILLSBORO, O., May 18.—Judge Pugh overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of City Marshal John W. Lewis, convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced him to seven years in the penitentiary. The sentence was suspended for sixty days, and Lewis' attorneys are taking steps to have the case reviewed in circuit court.

Officers Shot While Arresting a Burglar.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 18.—While arresting William Sherman for burglary, Policeman Freed was shot through the body, the bullet lodging near the right kidney, and Officer Petrie had a ball planted in his left shoulder. Freed has been slowly sinking, and at the hospital it is stated that he cannot live.

Neck Broken by a Fall.

NORWALK, O., May 18.—Michael Donahue, bill-poster and running for J. L. Hudson, clothing merchant of this city, while descending the stairway of The Chronicle building, Saturday evening, stumbled and fell to the bottom, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

Newspaper Man Suddenly Called.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., May 18.—Karl E. Brauns, foreman of The Republican office, and one of the most worthy young men of this city, died Saturday of quick consumption. He was aged 25 years and 6 months and leaves a little son.

Death of a Veteran Editor.

AKRON, O., May 18.—Joseph A. Beebe, for more than half a century a prominent citizen of Akron, died Saturday, aged 80 years. He was for many years editor of The Beacon.

Another Pioneer Gone.

NEWARK, O., May 18. — William Shields, Sr., a resident of this city since 1812, died at his home Saturday afternoon, in the 77th year of his age.

CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Muskegon, Mich., Almost Wiped Out by a Conflagration.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 18.—To-day twenty blocks of business houses and dwellings of this city are in smouldering ruins. The total number of dwellings burned was 250. The total loss is $500,000. The total insurance is unobtainable. Many of the burned places have no insurance. Hundreds of families are thrust upon their friends for accommodations.

Where the Fire Was First Discovered.

The fire started at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, in the Langakell hotel barns, just off Pine street, from some unknown cause, and aided by a strong wind, swept away ten blocks up Pine street, one of the chief business streets of the city. Then, by a sudden shift of the wind, the flames were driven toward Terrace avenue, one of finest residence streets in the city, where many houses were destroyed.

Danger to Firemen.

By 9 o'clock the fire had reached the southern district of the city, where there was more space between the houses, and the firemen succeeded in considerably reducing the progress of the flames. As the high buildings burned there was great danger from flying firebrands, and the firemen were obliged to continually shift their positions. The Grand Rapids engines were put to work as soon as they arrived.

The Valuable Buildings Destroyed.

Among the more valuable structures wiped out were the Pine Street house, Eckermann's drug store, Matthew Wilson's residence, Sedwick's wholesale store, McMichael's shoe store and the Langakell hotel.

The $100,000 court house was also destroyed, but its public documents were saved. Prisoners in the county jail, which occupied the basement of the court house, were liberated.

Several cows and horses were burned, and a little child, who was sleeping in the Langakell house barns where the fire started, is missing.

One Death Caused By the Disaster.

Among the sad incidents connected with the fire was the death of Harry Stevens, assistant postmaster, the son of Postmaster Stevens. He was very ill with pneumonia, and the flames made it necessary to remove him to a place of safety, and he died while being carried through the streets.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Eighty People Made Sick From Eating Smoked Sturgeon.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—About eighty cases of poisoning are reported from Sharpsburg and vicinity from eating smoked sturgeon purchased from a Pittsburg fish dealer, who visited Sharpsburg last Thursday, and sold a large quantity of smoked sturgeon at four cents below the market price.

The sickness took the form of violent headaches and stomachic pains, accompanied by almost incessant vomiting. The doctors attribute the attack to the fact that the fish was decayed when smoked, and think that the process of decomposition, temporarily arrested by creosote in the smoke, was renewed by the gastric juices in the stomachs of those who ate the stuff.

One of the cases will likely result fatally. Several of the doctors will analyze the sturgeon to discover the real cause of the poisoning.

Injured in a Circus Row.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—A row occurred at a ten cent circus in Pittsburg between a lot of hoodlums and the circus employes. Bricks, cobble stones and clubs were hurled through the canvas, and painfully injured a number of people. The audience became panic-stricken, and made a rush for the exits. The cut guy ropes permitted the side poles to fall down. The canvas collapsed, and caught fire from the gasoline lights on the center poles. The people became frantic in their efforts to escape, and many were severely trampled upon. Fifteen persons were more or less injured.

Jealously Results in a Murder.

BOSTON, May 18.—Frank Nelson, a seaman, killed Lena Johnson Friday night in a sailor's boarding house, by stabbing her with a sheath knife. Jealousy was the cause. Nelson is under arrest.

Judge Taft Rapidly Sinking.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 18.—Judge Alfonso Taft's condition is extremely critical, and his physicians do not expect that he will survive but a few hours. He is rapidly sinking.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Items of Interest Put in Convenient Form for Readers.

Winona Paper company, of Holyoke, adjudged insolvent.

Mrs. Hattie Genish Scott died suddenly at Galveston, Tex., Friday, May 15.

Sam Jones is having remarkable success in his evangelical work in Chattanooga.

Mrs. A. J. Paule, aged 60 years, died at Chicago Friday. Her remains will be interred at Seymour, Ind.

Two Italian immigrants infected with smallpox arrived in New York Saturday and were ordered to the hospital.

City Marshal John W. Lewis, of Hillsboro, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

A petition has been presented to Bishop Potter, of New York, asking for an inquiry into the charge against R. Heber Newton.

A man supposed to be Francis Kirkpatrick, of Allenville, Mo., was crushed under an electric car near Fifth and Elm streets, Cincinnati.

The new steamship Bismarck made the trip from Southampton to New York in six days, fourteen hours and fifteen minutes, beating the record of all other vessels.

The Milburn Manufacturing company, wagon and carriage manufacturers, St. Louis, made an assignment to Charles A. McNair. Liabilities, $100,000; assets, $150,000.

Ex-Senator Ingalls has returned to Atchison, Kan., from New York. He says that all statements concerning his employment in the lecture or literary field are destitute of foundation.

Francis G. Newlands, F. W. Sharon and Charles R. Sheppard entered a bill in equity against the Keystone Cement company, of Allentown, Pa., and Charles E. Whitehead and Stanley W. Dexter, trustees, to foreclose a mortgage for $100,000. Antonio Navarro, husband of Mary Anderson, is president of the cement company.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the League and American Association Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	14	7
Pittsburg	13	9
Boston	12	9
Philadelphia	12	10
Cleveland	11	11
Brooklyn	10	12
New York	9	12
Cincinnati	7	15

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
Boston	22	8
Baltimore	18	9
St. Louis	18	14
Athletic	13	14
Louisville	16	18
Cincinnati	14	19
Columbus	12	19
Washington	7	19

Saturday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Boston 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, New York 4.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 14, Philadelphia 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 11, Brooklyn 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Cincinnati 1.
At Philadelphia—Athletic 8, St. Louis 1.
At Boston—Boston 9, Louisville 3.
At Washington—Rain.

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THE reader can well understand that news is pretty dull when he notes the efforts of the newspapers to work up the capture of the Itata

IT will take a good many well observed Arbor Days to replace as many trees as have been destroyed by the Michigan forest fires. What is still worse the loss is not confined to the trees. Villages and countless saw mills are quickly wiped away by the relentless flames.

THE action of the democratic convention in crying down a resolution to endorse Mr. Cleveland is an interesting straw in showing the direction of the political winds of the day If Mr. Cleveland fails on his boasted strength in the South he will have little left but the useless sympathy of the mugwumps. It begins to look as though the ex-president's star was setting.

THE time is passed for worrying about the frosts. The damage that can be done is done. Saturday night settled it and the bright fruit prospects are largely a thing of the past so far as 1891 is concerned. Grain has not been greatly damaged, though wheat in low lands is said to have suffered some. The coming of frost to blight all high hopes is discouraging but there is no remedy. The Alliance can't get at that kind of a grievance.

Mr. Broadwell's Peg Legged Goose.

There is a goose in Alpharetta that walks around on an artificial leg. It is owned by Mr. J. B. Broadwell. The goose happened to lose a foot somehow. It hopped when it traveled, but could not hop fast enough to keep up with the rest of the geese. Mr. Broadwell took a joint of cane and fitted the leg of the goose in the hollow of the cane, bound it to the leg of the goose with a cord and cut off the lower end of the cane even with the foot that was not injured. The goose now walks with ease and seemingly without pain.—Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Barrels from Solid Logs.

A core saw, intended for boring out barrels from solid logs, was recently completed at Taunton, Mass., for a company in Lacrosse, La. The saw is made of wrought iron, cylindrical in shape, and steel cutter teeth are distributed about its edge. It was expected that the saw would cut a barrel per minute, and during a trial of the first machine a core 10½ inches in diameter and 21½ inches long was bored out in thirty seconds. A mill for the manufacture of barrels by these machines is to be built in Louisiana.—New York Journal.

Did Not Stop the Clock.

The lightning performed two unusual feats at the house of Nelson Vergason on Bean Hill. It cut half an inch off the rim of an inverted goblet on a table and left the goblet sitting as it found it. This work is said to have been done as neatly as if it had been done with a diamond. The electricity also sent the hands on the dial of the clock four hours in advance of the true time, without stopping the clock. The fluid was so hot that it melted several table knives.—Norwich Bulletin.

I Have Taken Several

Bottles of Bradfield's Female Regulator for fairing of the womb and other diseases combined, of 16 years standing, and I really believe I am cured entirely, for which please accept my thanks.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Flocken.

The Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Louisville, Ky., Charles J. Helm, president, and the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Kentucky, Theodore Conrad president, have assigned. Liabilities $17,000; assets $7,000, of which a small part is marked doubtful. Depression in business is given as the cause.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try Electric. Price 50c. at Flocken's drug store.

Work of Bold Thieves.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 18.—Last night thieves entered the house of L. R. Stowgill, where they secured $700 in money. They gained entrance to the house by cutting a hole through a window and opening it. They went into Mr. Stowgill's bed room and took the money from his pants pocket.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is found to be unfounded, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Denison & Co.'s and Hoberman & Co.'s also his Restorative Nervine for headache, fits, spells, hot flashes, nervous chills opium habit, etc.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH

Theodore Tilton, of whom little has been heard lately, is in Paris, where he writes "syndicate" articles.

The London Spectator thinks that Sidney Lanier will yet be regarded as one of the greatest of American poets.

Joseph Howard, Jr., the popular newspaper correspondent, has a waist measure and greater, and always wears a high hat.

Tennyson was once asked to supply a dozen birthday poems of eight lines each for a thousand guineas. The poet refused.

The design of M. Meme adopted for a Meissonier statue in Paris represents the artist sitting, his head resting on his right hand.

Eugene Field's favorite fad is said to be his pet canaries. He has dozens of them, and divides his affections between them and the books in his fine library.

William M. Thoms, editor of the American Art Journal, is slender and narrow shouldered, and has a decided superfluity of dark hair and beard. He has a bright, intelligent face.

Mr. Theodore Child, who has been so long and pleasantly known as the Paris correspondent of the London World, has resigned that position, and will devote himself exclusively to literary work.

Zola requires nine months to write a novel. He handles a pen as a laborer might a spade, and is a slow and painful toiler. The expression on his face when he is doing literary work is one of torment.

One of the finest artists of the day in Spain is a woman—Mme. Anselma Lacroix. She has a studio in Paris, and the work of her brush is said to be so admirable as to place her at the head of the women artists of the present decade.

Julian Hawthorne, the author and newspaper writer, has a fad in chicken raising. He has a farm on Long Island, where he indulges his propensity for roosters and hens, and from which he makes a neat sum yearly in selling eggs and poultry.

Oswald Ottendorfer, one of New York's best known journalists and German citizens, is beginning to stoop perceptibly, and is losing the erect, commanding figure which has distinguished him for so many years. His charities are numerous and wide reaching.

Viima Parlaghy is at present probably the most noted portrait painter in Germany. She has received an order for a life sized portrait of the empress, though she has excelled so far only in the portraits of men. Her latest likeness of Herr Windthorst is a veritable triumph.

Helen Gardiner, whose novel "Is This Your Son, My Lord?" has created such a sensation, is a descendant of Lord Baltimore. Her mother was a grandniece of Sir Robert Peel. The gifted author is a native of Virginia, her father being a well known clergyman in that state.

It is said in England that Mr. Kipling, Sr., is about to follow in the footsteps of his son Rudyard and appear before the world as an author. His first book will give a general impression of the way in which the oriental mind and Indian habits of life are concerned with animals in servitude.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Lotta has taken a cottage at Long Branch for the summer.

Marshall P. Wilder received $325 for six ten minute talks in Baltimore recently.

Nearly every Chicago theater will, it is said, be open Sunday nights during the summer.

An agitation has been started in New York city for the opening of theaters at 8.30 p. m. instead of 8.

Ada Lewis, who has become famous as "Harrigan's tough girl," has signed with him for two more seasons.

Mr. Kendal says an American actor is more likely to win success in England than an English actor is in America.

A new and elegant theater will be built in Rochester on the site of the Grand Opera House, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mme. Modjeska's real name is Modrzejewska. She draws from her manager $800 a week, besides receiving a share of the profits.

Minnie Maddern Fiske, famous as an actress, and wife of Harrison Gray Fiske, editor of The Dramatic Mirror, has written a one act play for Mrs. Kendal.

Edward Heron-Allen, well known in American literary circles, is the author of a dramatization of Selma Doland's "Bella Demonia," which will presently be produced in London.

It is said that the salaries of actors and actresses in America average forty dollars a week, thirty weeks in the year. Rehan, Drew and Lewis, of Augustin Daly's company, and Georgia Cayvan and Kelsey, of Frohman's Lyceum company, average $60 weekly.

A. P. Dunlop, the editor of Dunlop's Stage News, is a handsome man, whose beard is just tinged with gray. He speaks a dozen languages, and is one of the few who can read old Spanish and the ancient German black letter with ease. He is still an ardent student.

A party of people from Rising Sun, Ind., witnessed the production of "Blue Jeans" in Indianapolis lately. Joseph Arthur, the author, laid the plot in Rising Sun, and among the auditors in Indianapolis were, it is said, some of the living models of the characters in the play.

Alexander Comstock who handled the business end of Denman Thompson's big run in New York, is less than 30 years old. He was once private secretary to William Waldorf Astor. Next season he will branch out as a manager by himself putting two big companies on the road.

EPICUREAN MORSELS.

Fresh mushrooms on toast make a delightful breakfast for many an epicure.

Frozen strawberries are a fad at present. It is a fad, too, to freeze the berries.

Salad raw should only be carefully picked and never be kept in the cold water. Lime juice is often preferred by many to the ordinary vinegar.

We have had lemon pie, custard pie, cocoanut pie and pumpkin pie, but the latest, of which we can't credit what people say we think, is turned from Florida.

Crab salad is the name of a delicacy in the south, and one may easily imagine how delightful it is to partake of this delicious dish when it comes to us direct from the waters of Florida, where it is caught in its perfection and in all its delicacy.

If you can prepare only in a first class manner a few dishes you will succeed. Above all, remember that a woman should never attempt to make a meal so elaborate as to bother or would drown a fly.—New York Mail and Express.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A SERMON ON THE MENDING OF NETS.

Christians Should Look to It That Their Nets for souls Are Kept in Good Order—Some Hints That Will Be of Value.

BROOKLYN, May 17.—If proof of Dr. Talmage's immense popularity had been needed it would be amply furnished by the promptitude with which the people have availed themselves of the increased accommodation afforded by the new Tabernacle. The vast edifice is as densely crowded at every service as the older and smaller Tabernacle was. Dr. Talmage this morning paid his attention to the theological disputes which are agitating the churches and as usual gave sound practical advice to both parties. His text was Matthew iv. 21: "James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets."

"I go a-fishing," cried Simon Peter to his comrades, and the most of the apostles had hands hard from fishing tackle. The fisheries of the world have always attracted attention. In the Tyre of the queen of Egypt had for a money four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, received from the fisheries of Lake Moeris. And if the time should ever come when the immensity of the world's population could not be fed by the vegetables and meats of the land, the sea has an amount of animal life that would feed all the populations of the earth, and fatten them with a food that by its phosphorus would make a generation brainy and intellectual beyond anything that the world has ever known. My text takes us among the Galilean fishermen. One day Walter Scott, while hunting in an old drawer, found among some old fishing tackle the manuscript of his immortal book "Waverley," which he had put away there as of no worth, and who knows but that today we may find some unknown weaker of thought while looking at the fishing tackle in the text?

PUT YOUR NETS IN GOOD ORDER.

It is not a good day for fishing, and three men are in the boat repairing the broken fishing nets. If you are fishing with a hook and line and the fish will not bite it is a good time to put the angler's apparatus into better condition. Perhaps the last fish you hauled in was so large that something snapped. Or if you were fishing with a net there was a mighty flounder ting of the scales, or an exposed nail on the side of the boat which broke some of the threads and let part or all of the captives of the deep escape into their natural element. And hardly anything is more provoking than to nearly land a score or a hundred of trophies from the deep and when you are in the full glee of hauling in the spotted treasures through some imperfection of the net they splash back into the wave.

That is too much of a trial of patience for most fishermen to endure, and many a man ordinarily correct of speech in such circumstances comes to an intensity of utterance unjustifiable. Therefore no good fisherman considers the time wasted that is spent in mending his net. Now the Bible again and again represents Christian workers as fishers of men, and we are all sweeping through the sea of humanity some kind of a net. Indeed, there have been enough nets out and enough fishermen busy to have landed the whole human race in the kingdom of God long before this. What is the matter? The Gospel is all right, and it has been a good time for catching souls for thousands of years. Why, then, the failures? The trouble is with the nets, and most of them need to be mended. I propose to show you what is the matter with most of the nets and how to mend them. In the text old Zebedee and his two boys, James and John, were doing a good thing when they sat in the boat mending their nets.

The trouble with many of our nets is that the meshes are too large. If a fish can get his gills and half his body through the network, he tears and rends and works his way out and leaves the place through which he squirmed a tangle of broken threads. The Bible weaves faith and works tight together, the law and the Gospel, righteousness and forgiveness. Some of our nets have meshes so wide that the sinner floats in and out and is not at any moment caught for the heavenly landing. In our desire to make everything so easy, we relax, we loosen, we widen. We let men after they are once in the Gospel net escape into the world and go into indulgences and swim all around Galilee, from north side to south side and from east side to west side, expecting that they will come back again. We ought to make it easy for them to get into the kingdom of God, and, as far as we can, make it impossible for them to get out.

The poor advice nowadays to many is "Go and do just as you did before you were captured for God and heaven. The net was not intended to be any restraint or any hindrance. What you did before you were a Christian, do now. Go to all styles of amusement, read all the styles of books, engage in all the styles of behavior as before you were converted." And so through these meshes of permission and laxity they wriggle out through this opening and that opening, tearing the net as they go, and soon all the souls that we expected to land in heaven have got back in the deep sea of the world. Oh, when we go a-fishing for souls let us make it as easy as possible for souls to get in, and as hard as possible to get out.

BE A CHRISTIAN EVERY DAY.

Is the Bible language an unmeaning verbiage when it talks about self denial and keeping the body under and about walking the narrow way and entering the strait gate, and about carrying the cross? Is there to be no way of telling whether a man is a Christian except in his taking the communion emblem on sacramental day? May a man be as reckless about his thoughts, about his words and his temper about his amusements, about his dealings after conversion as before conversion? Oh, no! The Gospel nets with which we have been scooping the sea have had such wide meshes that they have been all torn to pieces by the floating out into the world of those whom a tighter net would have kept in. The only use of a net is to keep the fish from going back to where they were before and has no charm where they could not have been taken by any other means. And so the words of Christ are as if he stood when he said: "Whosoever will not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." The church is not becoming as bad as the world, and we ought to be as bad as the world it would be worthless to the world if it made it will add to the number of a most appalling and to no purpose.

Furthermore many of our nets are torn to pieces by being tangled with other nets. It is a sad sight to see fishermen fighting about each other's nets and pulling in opposite directions, each to get his net, both nets damaged by the struggle and losing all the fish. In every like this of more than a hundred thousand, there are at least five hundred thousand out in Sabbath schools and churches. And in this land where there are more than sixty-four million people there are at least thirty million not in the Sabbath schools and churches. And in this world of more than fourteen hundred million people there are at least eight hundred million not in schools and churches. In such an Atlantic ocean of opportunity there is room for all the nets and all the boats and all the fishermen and for millions more.

There should be no rivalry between churches. Each one does a work peculiar to itself. There should be no rivalry between ministers. God never repeats himself, and he never makes two ministers alike, and each one has a work that no other man in the universe can accomplish. If fishermen are wise, they will not allow their nets to entangle, or if they do accidentally get interwoven the work of extrication should be kindly and gently conducted. What a sad spectacle for men and angels when on our recent dedication day ministers of all denominations stood on this platform and wished for each other widest prosperity and usefulness, but there are cities in this country where there is now going on an awful ripping and rending and tearing of fishing nets. Indeed all over Christendom at this time there is a great war going on between fishermen, ministers against ministers.

YOU MUST MIND YOUR OWN NET.

Now I have noticed a man cannot fish and fight at the same time. He either neglects his net or his musket. It is amazing how much time some of the fishermen have to look after other fishermen. It is more than I can do to take care of my own net. You see the wind is just right, and it is such a good time for fishing, and the fish are coming in so rapidly that I have to keep my eye and hand busy. There are about two hundred million souls wanting to get into the kingdom of God, and it will require all the nets and all the boats and all the fishermen of Christendom to safely land them.

At East Hampton, Long Island, where I summer, out on the bluffs some morning we see the flags up, and that is the signal for launching out into the deep. For a mile the water is tinged with that peculiar color that indicates whole schools of piscatorial revelry, and the beach swarms with men with their coats off and their sea caps on, and those of us who do not go out on the wave stand on the beach ready to rejoice when the boats come back, and in our excitement we rush into the water with our shoes on to help get the boats up the beach, and we lay hold the lines and pull till we are red in the face, and as the living things of the deep come tumbling in on the sand I cry out, "Captain, how many?" And he answers, "About fifty thousand." And we shout to the late comers, "Hurrah, fifty thousand!" We must have an enthusiasm something like that if we are ever to take the human race for God and heaven. Aye, we ought to have that enthusiasm of the beach multiplied a hundred fold and by so much as an immortal soul is worth more than a bluefish.

Oh, brethren of ministry! Let us spend our time in fishing instead of fighting. But if I angrily jerk my net across your net, and you jerk your net angrily across mine, we will soon have two broken nets and no fish. The French revolution nearly destroyed the French fisheries, and ecclesiastical war is the worst thing possible while hauling souls into the kingdom. I had hoped that the millennium was about to dawn, but the lion is yet too fond of the lamb. My friends, I notice in the text that James the son of Zebedee and John his brother were busy not mending somebody else's nets but mending their own nets, and I rather think that we who are engaged in Christian work in this latter part of the nineteenth century will require all our spare time to mend our own nets. God help us in the important duty!

In this work of reparation we need to put into the nets more threads of common sense. When we can present religion as a great practicality we will catch a hundred souls where now we catch one. Present religion as an intellectuality and we will fail. Out in the fisheries there are set across the waters what are called gill nets, and the fish put their heads through the meshes and then cannot withdraw them because they are caught by the gills. But gill nets cannot be of any service in religious work. Men are never caught for the truth by their heads, it is by the heart or not at all. No argument ever saved a man, and no keen analysis ever brought a man into the kingdom of God. Heart work, not head work. Away with your gill nets. Sympathy, helpfulness, consolation, love, are the names of some of the threads that we need to weave in our gospel nets when we are mending them.

IF THE WORLD WOULD BELIEVE IT WOULD SURRENDER.

Do you know that the world's heart is bursting with trouble, and if you could make that world believe that the religion of Jesus Christ is a soothing omnipotence, the whole world would surrender tomorrow, yea, would surrender this hour? The day before James A. Garfield was inaugurated as president I was in the cars coming from Richmond to Washington. A gentleman seated next to me in the cars knew me, and we were soon in familiar conversation. It was just after a bereavement and I was speaking to him from an overburdened heart about the sorrow I was suffering.

Looking at his cheerful face, I said: "I guess you have escaped all trouble. I should judge from your countenance that you have come through free from all misfortune." Then he looked at me with a look I shall never forget and whispered in my ear: "Don't you know anything about trouble. My wife has been in an insane asylum for fifteen years." And then he turned and looked out of the window and into the night with a silence I was too overpowered to break. That was another illustration of the fact that no one escapes trouble. Why, that man seated next to you in church has on his soul a weight compared with which a mountain is a feather. That woman at the next table in the church has a grief the record of which would make your body, mind and soul shudder.

When you are mending your net for the wide, deep work of humanity, take out those wire threads of criticism and that horsehair thread of fault finding and put in a soft silken thread of sympathy. Yea, when you are mending your nets tear out those old rotten threads of harshness and get a fly in the ointment of anything that keeps men from feeling that they are welcome. Say nothing to the stranger as he enters your church and at the close shake hands with him and say, "How did you like us?" Why, it would be to that man as if the gates of heaven, you would say to the fishing vessel, let struck a school of silvery beauties. That man is with you in the church from some one, and he has your net in his keeping. Get the fish into the net, and you will have to get out into the world to get your net mended, and you will love to see the day when you can hardly keep from crying. Just one word of brotherly kindness from you would lift him into a sense of heaven.

I have in other days entered a pew in church, and the woman at the other end of the pew looked at me as much as to say: "How dare you? This is my pew, and I pay the rent for it!" Well, I crouched in the other corner and made myself as small as possible, and felt as though I had been stealing something. So there are people who have a sharp edge to their religion and they act as though they thought most people had been elected to be damned and they were glad of it. Oh, let us brighten up our manner and appear in winsome gentlemanliness or ladyhood.

BE GENIAL.

The object in fly fishing is to throw the fly far out, and then let it drop gently down and keep it gently rising and falling with the waves, and not plunge it like a man-of-war's anchor and abruptness and harshness of manner must be avoided in our attempt at usefulness. I know a man in New York who is more sunshiny and genial when he has dyspepsia than when he is not suffering from that depressing trouble. I have found out his secret. When he starts out in the morning with such depression he asks for special grace to keep from snapping up anybody that day, and puts forth additional determination to be kindly and genial, and by the help of God he accomplishes it. Many of our nets need to be mended in these respects, the black threads and the rough threads taken out, and the bright threads and the golden thread of Christian geniality woven in.

In addition to this we need to mend our nets with more threads of patience. It is no rare thing for a fisherman to spend one whole day before he can take a St. Lawrence pike or an Ohio salmon or a Long Island pickerel or a Catawba black bass or a Delaware catfish, and he does that day after day without particular discouragement. But what a lack of patience if we do not immediately succeed in soul catching. We are apt to give it up and say, "I will never try again." Into all our nets we need to weave all along the edge and all through the center great, long, stout threads of Christian patience. How patient God has been with us! Can we not be patient with our fellows? I had presented me from Scotland a few days ago an ornamented inkstand, the wooded parts of which were made from a piece of a tree cut down by Mr. Gladstone, at Hawarden, and sent by him to Scotland by request.

The incident reminded me of the fact that a woman who had long been on Mr. Gladstone's estate had a wayward boy, and in her despair she asked Mr. Gladstone to take the boy in hand. While prime minister of England, with all the mighty affairs of the kingdom in his hand, he took that boy in his study and counseled him, and then knelt down and prayed with him, and the boy was saved. If we all had hearts of sympathy like that, what would be to us impossible? "Is it not delightful that I can sing so well?" said Jenny Lind, in a burst of joy that she could help others. "Is it not delightful that I can sing so well?" And might we not all say in thankfulness to God, "Is it not delightful that we can sympathize with others, and encourage others, and help others, and save others?"

Again, in mending our nets we need also to put in the threads of faith and tear out all the tangled meshes of unbelief. Our work is successful according to our faith. The man who believes in only half a Bible, or the Bible in spots; the man who thinks he cannot persuade others; the man who halts, doubting about this and about that, will be a failure in Christian work. Show me the man who rather thinks that the garden of Eden may have been an allegory, and is not quite certain but that there may be another chance after death, and does not know whether or not the Bible is inspired, and I tell you that man for soul saving is a poor stick. Faith in God and in Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost, and the absolute necessity of a regenerated heart in order to see God in peace, is one thread you must have in your mended net or you will never be a successful fisher for men. Why, how can you doubt?

The hundreds of millions of men and women now standing in the church on earth, and the hundreds of millions in heaven, attest the power of this Gospel to save. With more than the certainty of a mathematical demonstration, let us start out to redeem all nations. The rottenest thread that you are to tear out of your net is unbelief, and the most important thread that you are to put in it is faith. Faith in God, triumphant faith, everlasting faith. If you cannot trust the infinite, the holy, the omnipotent Jehovah, who can you trust?

IT IS AN IMPORTANT WORK.

Oh, this important work of mending our nets! If we could get our nets right we would accomplish more in soul saving in the next year than we have in the last twenty years. But where shall we get them mended? Just where old Zebedee and his two boys mended their nets—where you are. "James, why don't you put your oar in Lake Galilee, or hoist your sail and land at Capernaum or Tiberias or Gadara, and sealed on the bank mend your net? John, way don't you go ashore and mend your net?" No, they sat on the guards of the boat, or at the prow of the boat, or in the stern of the boat, and they took up the thread and the needle, and the ropes and the wooden blocks, and went to work: sewing, sewing, sewing, sewing, weaving, weaving, pounding, pounding, until the net mended, they push it off into the sea and drop paddle and hoist sail, and the current went through amid the shoals of fish, some of the descendants of which we had for breakfast one morning while we were encamped on the beach of beautiful Galilee. James and John had no time to go ashore. They were not fishing for fun, as you and I do in summer time. It was their livelihood and that of their families. They mended their nets where they were, in the ship.

"Oh," says some one, "I mean to get my net mended, and I will go down to the public library, and I will see what the scientists say about evolution and about 'the survival of the fittest,' and I will read up what the theologians say about 'advanced thought.'" I will leave the ship awhile, and I will go ashore and stay there till my net is mended." Do that, my brother, and you will have no net left. Instead of their helping you mend your net, they will steal the pieces that remain. Better stay in the Gospel boat, where you have all the means for mending your net. What are they, do you ask? I answer all you need you have where you are, namely, a Bible and a place to pray. The more you study evolution, and adopt what is called advanced thought, the bigger fool you will be. Stay in the ship and mend your net. That is where James the son of Zebedee and John his brother stuck. That is where all who get their nets mended stay.

THAT OLD AUTHORITY.

I notice that all who leave the Gospel boat and go ashore to mend their nets stay there. Or if they try again to fish, they do not catch much. Get out of the Gospel boat and go into the world to get your net mended and you will live to see the day when you will look with fear like the man who, having forsaken Christianity, sighed, "I would give a thousand pounds to feel as I did in 1861." The time will come when you will be willing to give a thousand pounds to feel as you did in 1861. Those men who have given up their old religious earnestness are a sad sight. It is my opinion that the most of those ministers who gave up the old religion are in search of notoriety. They do not succeed in attracting much attention. They are tired of obscurity. They must do something to attract attention, so they sit down on the beach and go to tearing to pieces the fishing nets instead of mending them. The standard declarations to which they believed does not pay them enough attention, so they attract attention by stabbing their grandmother. They do not get enough attention by stopping in the pulpit, so they go to work and break the church windows.

These dear brethren, all denominations, afflicted with theological tinets, had better go to mending the nets instead of breaking them. Before they break up the old religion and try to fool us on a new religion let them go through the great agonies for God that we have been the subject of. Talmage said to a man who wanted to upset the religion of Jesus Christ and start a new one, when he said, "Go and be crucified and then raise yourself from the grave the third day." Those who propose to mend their nets by secular skeptical tools are just like a man who has just one week for fishing, and six of the days he spends in reading Isaak Walton's "Complete Angler," and Wheatley's "Rod and Line," and Scott's "Fishing in Northern Waters," and Pollman's "Vade Mecum of Fly Fishing for Trout," and then on Saturday morning, his last day out, goes to the river to fly his art, but that day the fish will not bite, and late on Saturday night he goes home with empty basket and a disappointed heart.

Meanwhile a man who never saw a big library in all his life has that week caught with an old fishing tackle enough to supply his own table and the table of all his neighbors, and enough to sell down in barrels for the long winter that will soon come in. Alas! alas! If, when the Saturday night of our life drops on us it shall be found that we have spent our time in the libraries of worldly philosophy, trying to mend our nets, and we have only a few souls to report as brought to God through our instrumentality, while some humble Gospel fisherman, his luxury made up of a Bible and an almanac, shall come home laden with the results, his trophies the souls within fifteen miles of his log cabin meeting house.

In the time of great disturbance in Naples in 1849 Massaniello, a bare footed fishing boy, dropped his fishing rod, and by strange magnetism took command of that city of six hundred thousand souls. He took off his fishing jacket and put on a robe of gold in the presence of howling mobs. He put his hand on his lip as a signal, and they were silent. He waved his hand away from him, and they retired to their homes. Armies passed in review before him. He became the nation's idol. The rapid rise and complete supremacy of that young fisherman, Massaniello, has no parallel in all history. But something equal to that and better than that is an everyday occurrence in heaven.

God takes some of those who in this world were fishers of men, and who toiled very humbly, but because of the way they mended their nets and employed their nets after they were mended, and suddenly hoists them and robes them and scepters them and crowns them and makes them rulers over many cities, and he marches armies of saved ones before them in review, Massaniellos unhonored on earth, but radiated in heaven. The fisher boy of Naples soon lost his power, but those people of God who kept their nets mended and rightly swung them shall never lose their exalted place, but shall reign forever and ever and ever. Keep that reward in sight.

SWEEP ALL THE SEAS.

But do not spend your time fishing with hook and line. Why did not James the son of Zebedee sit on the wharf at Cana, his feet hanging over the lake and with a long pole and a worm on the hook dipped into the wave, wait for some mullet to swim up and be caught? Why did not Zebedee spend his afternoon trying to catch one eel? No, that work was too slow. These men were not mending a hook and line, they were mending their nets. So let the church of God not be content with having here one soul and next month another soul brought into the kingdom. Sweep all the seas with nets—scoop nets, seine nets, drag nets, all encompassing nets—and take the treasures in by hundreds and thousands and millions, and nations be born in a day, and the hemispheres quake with the tread of a ransoming God. Do you know what will be the two most tremendous hours in our heavenly existence? Among the quadrillions of ages which shall roll on, what two occasions will be to us the greatest?

The day of our arrival there will be to us one of the two greatest. The second greatest, I think, will be the day when we shall have put in parallel lines before us what Christ did for us and what we did for Christ—the one so great, the other so little. That will be the only embarrassment in heaven. My Lord and my God! What will we do and what will we say when on one side are placed the Saviour's great sacrifices for us and our small sacrifices for him—his exile, his humiliation, his agonies on one hand, and our poor weak, insufficient sacrifices on the other? To make the contrast less overwhelming, let us quickly mend our nets, and like the Galilean fishermen may we be divinely helped to cast them on the right side of the ship.

A Spanish Afternoon.

A recent entertainment in a neighboring city was a "tea" which took the form of a "Spanish afternoon." These cabalistic words, emblazoned on the invitations, aroused much curiosity, and almost every guest bidden found it possible to accept. On entering the handsome rooms were discovered to be beautifully decorated with yellow and red flowers, interspersed with Spanish flags, which were festooned upon bulls' horns. The staircase was wound with the flags, and Spanish pictures and effects arounded. A paper was read upon "Cervantes, the Hero, the Poet and the Man," and during the reception which followed music from native zithers and guitars supplemented the conversation. The refreshments consisted as many Spanish dainties as possible, and were served in Spanish style.

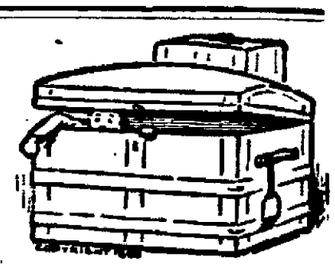
The affair was a great success, and is a suggestion to future hostesses. It would be easy to carry out the same idea in other nationalities, and an Italian, Swedish or Greek "afternoon" could be made equally effective and interesting.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Papa in Pocket.

This is the time of year when the shrewd father observes to himself:

"Now, boys, think it over. Which would you rather have—a continuation of fun as usual, or a new fish hook, or—or go to the circus?"

Presented in this way the boys decide on the stick of candy.—American Grocer.



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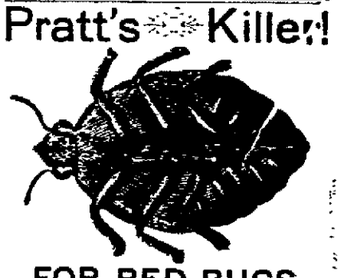

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WANTED—A laundry girl at C and E eating house. Call at 7 a. m. tomorrow.

Hear Miss Jennie McKell at Music Hall this evening.

Attend the Kellogg entertainments at Music Hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Drake spent part of Sunday in Green Camp.

Charley LeFever, of Green Camp, was in the city today on business.

Special summer term of Lime City Business College begins June 1st. 148

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheney spent Sunday with friends at Mechanicsburg.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lawrence, on Park street, Sunday morning.

C. H. Kulencamp, who was confined to his home last week with sickness, is up and at his work again.

Mrs. DeLong, mother of Mrs. B. F. Waples and Mrs. W. G. Lucas, is dangerously ill at the home of the latter. She was taken sick Sunday night.

Mrs. Hannah M. Patrick, of Clyde, Ohio, is the guest of her brother, W. B. Jessop, of Kensington Place. She will return home Tuesday very favorably impressed with Marion.

Walter Parry, who was quite well-known here some years ago, was in the city this morning, having stopped off here on his way to Prospect. Mr. Parry now resides in Michigan.

The tramps who were locked up Friday night on suspicion of being implicated in the theft committed at the C., H. V. and T. yards, were released Sunday, there being not sufficient evidence to hold them.

Rev. J. E. Cox, of Green Camp, baptized about fourteen persons at that place last Saturday afternoon, and they were taken in the church Sunday at the forenoon service. Rev. Cox will again conduct baptismal exercises on Sunday forenoon, May 31st, after a short service at the Baptist church.

Robert Ewart, foreman of the wheel room at the Huber works, is celebrating his 54th birthday today, and he is as hale and hearty as many of the younger men who work in his department. The boys in the wheel room hope that he may live to enjoy a repetition of this day many times.

The Bucyrus Telegraph, prejudiced against the Marion girls, gets this off: "They were voting for the handsomest girl in Paulding the other night, at ten cents a vote, when a 'girl' of 40, with a turn-up nose, a freckled face and a cataract in one eye, stepped up and laid down $150 in cash and took the prize over the other thirty-eight competitors. The girl was from Marion."

F. F. Connell, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his brother, D. E. Connell, here.

Mrs. F. R. Salter and Mrs. Whitmarsh and son, Wallace, spent Sunday in Galion, with Mr. and Mrs. Alsop.

The C., H. V. and T. carpenters are at work repairing the platform of the depot of that road at this place.

Mrs. Vail, of Buffalo, N. Y., stopped off in Marion Saturday to make a few days' visit with her son, J. A. Vail.

Tom Mack left this morning for the western part of the state, on a trip in the interest of the Huber company.

A new yard engine has been put to work in the C., H. V. and T. yards here, No. 26 having been sent to the shops at Columbus.

Mrs. Harry True and son, Henry, arrived home from the South on Saturday night, after an absence of more than six months.

Conductor Brown, of the C. and E., is laying off, having been called to Huntington by the sad death of his brother-in-law, Cal. Lyons.

Mrs. John H. Snider and Mrs. John F. Lust and children were fishing Saturday and report having a good time, besides catching fish that weighed some less than five pounds.

Court convened this morning at 10 o'clock. The grand jury was sworn and received directions and begun its work. The criminal docket does not contain much of importance this term.

E. M. Connelly, the pugilist now engaged at work here, wants the STAR to say he will fight any man in Marion for $50 a side and put up the forfeit at any time. Connelly makes the challenge especially for the fellow who made a bluff last week.

See the reproductions of the British museum filled with the wonders of the world's past glory, implements of war and torture, strange monsters of land and sea. Miss Jennie McKell the gifted elocutionist will recite "Jane Conquest," "Charge of the Black Regiment," and the "Green Mountain Justice," all of which will be illustrated with beautiful transformation scenes, at Music Hall tonight. Admission 25¢, children 15 cents.

The fast run that was to have been taken out by Joe Dandoe, on this division of the Erie, did not materialize. The run was made but no extraordinary fast time was made and Dandoe did not have charge of the engine. The train arrived here in charge of Engineer Phralick at 9:20 a.m. Sunday, having run from Dayton here, a distance of about eighty miles, in about two hours. The time made was the same that is scheduled on the time card for train No. 8, on that road.

A Young Traveler.

Conductor Godden came in on C. and E. train No. 8 Saturday night and had with him perhaps the youngest long-distance traveler of the United States The passenger was a little lady named Colbert and was only four years of age. She was on her way to Boston, Mass., and had come from Spokane Falls, Mon., her mother having died at that place and she was on the way to join her father. She had a letter addressed to the passenger conductors along the line of her journey. Mr. Godden took his little charge into the dining car and ordered supper for her, after which he secured a berth for her in the Boston sleeper. Miss Colbert is a very bright little lady and she soon won the friendship of all the passengers, who as they bid her good bye wished her a safe journey and hoped that the young traveler might meet with many such kind and courteous passenger men on the balance of her journey as she did over the C. and E.

DEATH ON THE RAILS

A Collision on the C. and E. at Huntington, Causes the Death of an Engineer and Slightly Injures Two Fireman.

A veil of sorrow has been cast over the employes of the C. and E. by the horrifying news of the manner in which one of their comrades—Cal Lyons—met death in a wreck, on that road, at Huntington, Ind., Saturday night. The particulars of the sad affair are about as follows:

Train 12 left Chicago Saturday night, Engineer Lyons in charge of the engine and Conductor McCullough the train. The evening was cool and crisp and the engine steamed through the country at a rapid speed, making the usual stops without any unusual occurrences until they reached Huntington, at 11:50 p. m., twenty minutes late. At Huntington the train had to change engines, and Engineer Jim Doty, with his engine was on the main track in readiness to back up and couple onto the train. Lyons with engine and train running rapidly went on the side track that passes the depot all right, but the engineer had lost control of his engine and the train dashed past the depot and onto the main track, and crashed into the other engine, killing Lyons and demolishing his engine.

The dying engineer was found beneath the wheels with his legs mangled and otherwise injured. He was carried to the depot, but he lived only thirty minutes. Both firemen received slight injuries. Will Springer, the express messenger on the train, and Jim Bowers, the baggage master, were thrown to the floor of the baggage car by the shock of the collision. The front end of the express car was smashed in and Doty's engine partially wrecked, but Doty got off without a scratch.

The air brakes refused to work and Lyons could not control his engine without their help is the supposed cause of the wreck. Just how Lyons met his death is not known, but it is probable that he fell between the tender and engine, and thus met death. His fireman escaped by climbing out over the boiler. The engine was the same one from which John Moore met his death about two or three months ago, at Hammond.

Lyons is a married man and lived at Huntington. His funeral will occur at that place Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

BADLY BURNED

Charley Watters, of the Steam Shovel Works, Receives Serious Injuries.

Charley Watters, a painter employed at the Steam Shovel Works, met with a serious accident this afternoon, about 3 o'clock. While working on a ladder, painting a machine he in some manner tipped over a lamp, the flames from which ignited his clothing, inflicting injuries the extent of which are not known at the time of going to press. The injured man's home is at St. Paris, Ohio.

The blaze also caught in the works, causing the alarm whistle to be given, but the hose at the shops were brought into use and the fire subdued before gaining much headway.

Little Bird With Great Wings.

Your uncle, M. Virge Payne, never deviates from the path of strict exactness when it comes to birds, so his story of a bird that he shot near LaRue may be relied upon and is sure to interest ornithologists. The 'Squire was fishing when the fleet winged bird glided by him with the same velocity at which sound travels, and he at once forgot hook and line and grabbed his gun. The bird circled around and came by him again and a perfect shot brought him down. So curious was it that it was brought home. A test weight on the scales showed its exact heft to be one and three-quarter ounces and yet its wings, when spread, from tip to tip measured twenty-four inches. How's that? A stunner you bet, but a fact. Less than two ounces yet its wings spread two feet. No wonder so little bird and so much wings could fly so swiftly.

No hunter could class it among any of the birds known here, so it was sent to a taxidermist for mounting and will be awarded its class by a professional ornithologist. No bird like it was ever heard of before around here.

B. Hall has a fine young colt on the Hummer farm, northeast of Marion, sired by the famous Wayne Wilkes and damed by his pacing mare. Horsemen say the young horse is one of the most handsome and most promising ever born in Marion county.

See the restorations of the antediluvian monsters at Music Hall tonight.

Strong Approval.

The Rev. Mrs. Hunter, of Dayton, Ohio, writes: "Took a very violent cold and it settled on my lungs, which became congested, sore and painful from constant coughing that I could scarcely rest to me. I tried two physicians but neither could give me any relief; grew weaker daily until I was a mere skeleton and my case was considered hopeless, when my husband was persuaded to try your Persian Cough Syrup. After one day's use I had the best night's rest for five months, and after using one bottle coughing ceased and I feel like another being and for to-day restored me to good health, and we now think it the grand s medicine on earth."

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Every family should be provided with some reliable remedy for bowel complaints. The want of such an article is the cause of much suffering, especially during the summer months. In almost every neighborhood some one has died, with cramps or cholera morbus, before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A fair trial will satisfy you that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is unequaled for those diseases. It is also a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhœa. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale by Flocken the druggist.

It Will Be the Deepest Hole in the World.

One of the most important scientific explorations into the depths of the earth ever undertaken will be carried out near Wheeling under the joint auspices of the United States government and the city of Wheeling.

Some months ago the Wheeling Development company began drilling a well in search of oil or gas. It was determined to bore as far as possible. The hole has already reached the depth of 4,100 feet, within 500 feet of the deepest well in the world. In this distance a dozen of thick veins of coal have been passed, oil and gas both struck, but not in paying quantities, and gold quartz, iron and many other minerals found. The hole is eight inches in diameter and the largest in diameter of any deep well in the world.

Professor White, state geologist, has arrived from Washington, where he succeeded in getting the government geological survey officers interested in the exploration, and the result is that the hole will be drilled to a depth of one mile. Then the government will take up the work under the direction of two expert officers of the geological survey and drill into the earth as far as human skill can penetrate.

The idea is to take the temperature and magnetic conditions as far as possible, and by means of an instrument constructed for the purpose a complete record of the progress and all discoveries made will be kept.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

Quick Work by an Old Time Clipper.

The old tea clipper Oberon blew in from Yokohama after the fastest passage on record, being out but twenty-four days, which is almost equal to steamship time. The Oberon is a teakwood vessel, built years ago for the tea trade. Captain Fulton reports head winds for the first twelve days after leaving Yokohama. Then they struck a favoring breeze, and the old clipper reeled off 315 miles in the first twenty-four hours, following this up with a 300 mile run the next day, and from that time until she sailed into the Columbia she has been making from twelve to fourteen miles per hour night and day.

The vessel is a homely looking old craft, but it is doubtful if her performance will soon be equaled.—Astoria Cor. Portland Oregonian.

Horse Radish for the Grip.

A week or two ago a Lady of this city wrote a note to The Tribune recommending the use of horse radish as a means of alleviating the grip, if not affecting a thorough cure. Several instances in which this suggestion was acted upon with strikingly favorable results have come to the knowledge of The Tribune. Ordinary grated horse radish, eaten at frequent intervals during the day and in connection with food at the table, if food is eaten at all, has been found remarkably efficacious in banishing the distressing cough that frequently lingers after all the other symptoms of the grip have gone. It can do no harm to try it at all events. The humble but pungent horse radish must have been made for some good use.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Potter's Offer.

"I will give you $500," writes Mrs. Cora Urquhart Potter to a literary friend in this city, "for the first act, $1,000 for the second, $2,000 for the third and $4,000 for the fourth and last act of the new play to be written for me on a theme of the day and time—dealing with Americans—which shall have an absolutely new motive the interest in which shall be continued to the last scene." So difficult is it for a dramatist to secure a new motive—or what the phrase may be taken to mean, an absolutely new application of one of the familiar motives of human action—that Mrs. Potter's offer is by no means as munificent as it would seem.—New York Letter.

Napoleon VI.

Prince Victor Napoleon, eldest son of the late Prince Napoleon, has been already dubbed by his partisans Napoleon VI, his father being considered as Napoleon V, the poor young Prince Imperial having been styled Napoleon IV. He will be thirty years of age next July. He is a fine looking man, with something of the grandiose cast of features of the great emperor, though resembling far less the mighty founder of his race than did his father. He is by no means a promising pretender, having inherited the vices of the late prince without his active and powerful intellect.—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

To Put a Face on Her.

Dr. A. S. J. Stovall is making preparations for a novel experiment. He is about to put a new face on a negro woman who resides on Mr. S. H. Fortson's plantation near Elam, Ga., and whose face and mouth were nearly all shot off about Christmas. She has nearly recovered from the wound, but it has left her face in a very bad condition. She wants a false face put where the wound is, and Dr. A. S. J. Stovall, whose efficient skill caused her to recover, will put the face on for her.—Exchange

A novelty at the Crystal palace during the Easter holidays was a Gilding upper railway, which has been laid down along the terrace. It is worked by hydraulic power, and the carriages have no wheels, but run, or rather glide, on plates of metal, which traverse a broad, flat iron surface, upon which a spray of water is projected.

What is claimed to be a mastodon's tooth has been picked up at the Sea Tack Life Saving station, Virginia. It is shiny jet black in color, measures 3 inches in width, 5 inches in length and 2½ inches in height. The tooth weighs two pounds and nine ounces.

Heligoland is not to be made another Gibraltar, but will be fortified on a small scale, so as to be of some use to Germany in case of war.

The Late Dr. Joseph Leidy was so highly esteemed that there is talk of erecting a statue of him on the city hall plaza in Philadelphia.

Will be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggists, Denison & Co. and Huberman & Co., who carry the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. They guarantee it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Line back on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

An exchange says "a printing office in Kentucky opened the other day with prayer. This is a rare exception to the rule, suggests another paper, as from the time immemorial it has been the custom for the offices to be opened by the devil and closed by the sheriff and sometimes, by way of variety, they are opened by a mob.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Prescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Flocken's drug store.

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Only think: 30 pounds of blood per minute thrown from heart; 207 yards per minute, 7 miles per hour, 168 miles per day. Is it wonderful that man's excesses and other wrecks lives? The only safety is in pure blood, and the only infallible, safe, purely vegetable blood purifier now known is the Cactus Blood Cure. No trial, no mineral, or poisons. Sold by L. Denison & Co., druggists, Marion, O.

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Passenger Train Wrecked.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—A passenger train on the Wabash is reported wrecked near the city. No particulars as yet.

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No 37 ..... 8:50 am	No. 4 ..... 11:55 am
No 5 ..... 12.25 pm	No 38. ..... 2:50 pm
No 3..... 11:00 pm	No. 8. ..... 9 45 pm

*No. 1 will not make connection with C. and E.

C. AND E. DIVISION.
MARION JUNCTION DEPOT.

DEPART.	ARRIVE.
No. 1.....7:00 am	No 8. ..... 9.30 pm
No 5 ..... 12:45 pm	No 2 ..... 5:40 pm
No 3 ..... 11:35 pm	No. 12. ..... 4:20 am

Nos. 2, 30 and 33 have no Erie connection.

BIG FOUR.
(In effect on and after Nov. 23, 1890.)

WEST.	EAST.
No. 2 ..... 10 12 a. m.	No. 10..... 1 11 a. m.
No. 7 ..... 5:50 p. m.	No. 2 ..... 5:10 p. m.
No. 9 ..... 12 10 a. m.	No. 18..... 9:52 p. m.
No. 17..... 5:55 a. m.	No. 8. ..... 8:25 a. m.
No. 81, local,. 7.50 a. m.	No. 80, local,. 2.30 p. m.

C., H. V. AND T.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 31..... 8 20 am	No. 30..... 5 40 am
No. 33..... 11 35 am	No. 32..... 9 30 am
No. 35..... 5 21 pm	No. 34..... 1 14 pm
	No. 36..... 8 45 pm

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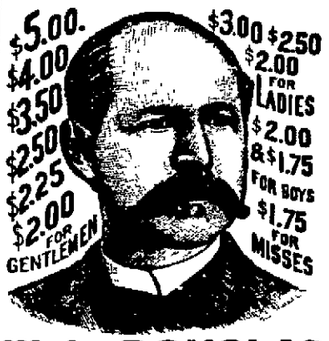

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On June 8 and 9 the C., H. V. and T will sell excursion tickets to Presque Isle and return, good returning June 14. Fare for round trip $2.60.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an old fashioned social and supper in the basement of the new church on next Wednesday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. All are cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

From May 18th to 25th the C. H. V. and T. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return, for general assembly of the Presbyterian church, for one and one-third fare for round trip. Good from day of sale to return until June 5th. J. M. DAVIDSON, Agt.

Cabbage, tomato, sweet potato, pepper and egg plants, strawberry and raspberry plants, asparagus and rhubarb roots, fresh vegetables and the best assortment of flowers in the county can be bought at the lowest rates at F. E. Blake's market garden and floral establishment, on Garden City pike.

Archie Bishop Sundayed with friends in Belle Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cogier, of La Rue, were in the city today.

Will M. Tracy spent Sunday at the home of his mother in Richwood.

C. A. Allen, superintendent of the Erie, was in the city a short time today.

Walter Morrison, head clerk of the C. and E. force, Sundayed at the home of his mother in Urbana.

Miss Jennie Thomas, of Delaware spent Sunday in the city, the guest of the Misses Roberts, on the hill.

L. H. Flocken and Ed. Weber left Saturday night for Louisville, Ky., to attend the festivities of the Elks.

Wesley Overly expects to leave for Columbus in a few days, where he has accepted a position as street car driver.

W. B. Foye has been confined to his home on east Center street since Friday last with tonsilitis, but is improving.

M. C. Chipps has been suffering several days at his home in East Marion with a severe and dangerous attack of tonsilitis.

Harvey Stone left today for Woodland, Ohio, where he has the contract for the painting of five houses for Mr. Hazen at that place.

H. S. McClellen and his son, Homer have returned from a visit to St. Louis, Mo., and Mattoon, Ill. They had a pleasant visit and Mr. McClellen is in the best of health.

Linings, buttons, and thread with each wool or part wool dress free of charge this week.

Although there are imitators, to get a nice dress at low prices you are compelled to come to us. Our line of Black goods beats them all. 46 inch Henriettas, all wool, 65c, and all the finer grades, best silk warp Henriettas in the market for the money. Beautiful Pattern Suits at reduced prices. A full line of colors in Lansdownes. All the desirable things in White wool goods and free linings with every one.

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TEACHERS TEST

A Class of Twenty Before the County Board Saturday.

ARITHMETIC

The boundaries of a square are each 20 ft which is the greater and how many sq. ft.?

How far does a man walk while planting a field of corn 285 feet square, the rows being three feet apart and three feet from the fence.

I have an inch board five feet long, seventeen inches wide at one end and seven at the other How far from the larger end must it be cut straight across so the solidities of the two parts shall be equal?

I sold an article at 20 per cent. gain; Had it cost me $50 more I would have lost 20 per cent.. find the cost.

What is the present worth of a note for $250, bearing 6 per cent interest, and payable in 2 yr., 6 mo., 15 da., discounted at 8 per cent?

GEOGRAPHY.

Name the bodies of waters which border on Africa.

Which continent has the greatest amount of coast line in proportion to the area? Which has the least?

Name the agricultural and mineral productions of the United States.

Describe the formation of coal.

Discriminate between continental and oceanic islands.

Name the states partially or wholly drained by the great lake system of North America.

Describe the following mountains Adirondack, White, Green.

Name and locate the principal salt seas and lakes of the world. What causes their saltiness?

Name and locate the volcanic districts of the earth.

GRAMMAR AND ORTHOGRAPHY.

Parse emphatic words.

The MANNERS and CUSTOMS of the ANCIENT EAST FREQUENTLY EXPLAINED WHEREVER they DIFFER ESSENTIALLY from those of our time and country, SUCH as the TWO FOLD GOVERNMENT UNDER WHICH the JEWS lived, the ARCHITECTURE of the houses, the methods OF CONDUCTING MARRIAGES, feasts, and FUNERALS, the dress WHICH was worn, and the domestic LIFE of ancient Palestine.

HISTORY.

What are the qualifications for a U. S. Senator?

How did West Virginia become a State?

How is paper money issued at the present time? What were the "greenbacks"?

Name some American inventors and their inventions.

What cause is assigned to bring about the French and Indian War.

How is the President of the U. S. elected?

What power has the President in making laws?

What amendments were made to the constitution as a result of the Civil War?

Name the thirteen original states.

What important bills have become laws in the state of Ohio recently?

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Describe the epiglottis. What is meant by food going the wrong way?

What is collateral circulation? How many times does the blood pass through the body in an hour?

What did Berzelius call digestion? How does the amœba digest its food? How does the hydra digest its food?

Give instances of the unconscious action of the brain. What is alcohol?

Why are we shorter when walking?

Why does a person when lost often go in a circle? In which direction does one always turn in that case?

LET GAY ON ENDED

D. W. Kesler Becomes the Lessee of Hotel Marion Tuesday Morning

The Hotel Marion litigation is at an end. Shortly before midnight Saturday night the papers were completed that consummated the deal. The settlement comes through the purchase of Mr. Richardson's hotel fixtures and furnishings by Mr Kesler the new proprietor, who paid $6,700 for them. The compromise is due to two causes. Mr Richardson preferred to sacrifice rather than annoy his family with the strain and suspense that must ensue, and Mr Kesler preferred to buy than to shut up the hotel for a month, in the event of victory for the lessors, as would have been necessary to remove the present furnishings and replace them with new.

Mr. Kesler secures possession Tuesday morning, May 24. He has already purchased largely to make improvements and will put the hostelry in the best possible shape. In the office he will retain Ray Clark Harrison, but the house help will be inspected at a clean sweep and a new force organized under the direction of his housekeeper, an experienced woman from Indianapolis. Mr. Kesler's many friends wish him every success in the new capacity.

Mr. Richardson has no fixed plans for the future. For the present summer he will occupy a cottage standing it directly at the foot of the walk in the East. He will not likely leave Marion and there are many to regret it, for he was a popular host and his exit makes a family gone a host of friends in Marion.

The Lad was Delighted.

[illegible] effect and the perfect safety with which it may be used [illegible] example of Syrup of Figs, [illegible] to see it their favorite remedy. It is pleasant to the eye and to the taste gentle, yet effectual [illegible] the kidneys liver and bowels.

[illegible] supply of our [illegible] and will explain before [illegible] F. E. Blake's green house and examining the fine collection of plants you will surely be disappointed.

BONDS SOLD

The $22,300 Goose Creek Bonds Disposed of to Lamprect Bros.

Bids were received Saturday on the $22,300 bonds issued by the county commissioners for the purpose of constructing the Goose Creek improvement, which is now in process of building. There were five buyers represented with bids as follows. W. J. Hays & Son, Cleveland, $22,550; Seasongood & Meyer, Cincinnati, $22,310. Lamprect Bros, Cleveland, $22,325 and accrued interest, making their bid equal to a premium of $213; Spitzler & Co., Toledo, $22,375; Quigley, Harraman & Tuttle, New York, $22,500. The latter bid was conditioned on a favorable decision of the supreme court in the injunction case now pending, and was not considered. The bid of Lamprect Bros. was accepted.

Big Show Coming.

Saturday, May 23d will be the first appearance in Marion of F. E. Griswold's Mammoth Pavillion Railroad Uncle Tom's Cabin with 40 people, each a star in the profession and indorsed both by the public and the press as being and doing just what they advertise. This combination is in no ways connected with humbug shows of this kind that has played here before, but a genuine success wherever they have appeared. This company travels in their own Pullman palace car, built expressly by the Pullman Car Co. of Chicago, for this company at an actual cost of $30,000, and is the most handsome car now on wheels. Mr. Griswold has added this season to the organization Prof. Jacobs, of Chicago, the world's famous parachute jumper, who will ascend to the clouds in his baloon, Mars and leap to the earth by the aid of his parachute, Columbia, while a 1000 feet in mid air. This exhibition will take place at 6 p. m., day of show, Saturday, May 23d Don't miss it. The pavillion will be pitched on the Aronhalt grounds, north West street. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. m.wafi3

Notice.

There will be a rehearsal of the war drama, Dixie, at the G. A. R. hall this evening. All the cast are requested to be present. JAS. MCELDOWNY.

The Kent Courier says. "The Erie is working up an excellent passenger business on its Chicago and Erie division, and it is claimed by the officials of that line that travel to and from Chicago is increasing every week. Five new six wheel swiching engines are now being finished by the Cooke Locomotive Company for this division, and all of them will have the latest make of fire pumps. The Baldwin Locomotive Company will turn out twenty ten-wheel engines within a few days for the Erie, a number of which will be used on the Chicago division."

Sunday, May 17, was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaich, living on Bellefontaine avenue, and the occasion was celebrated by the children and immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Blaich. An elegant dinner was served and the couple were presented with some handsome presents. The affair is one that will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

Geo. E. Lawrence returned home Saturday from a trip through the northern part of the state in the interest of the Farmers' Alliance. He left today for Cincinnati on a trip in the interests of the same organization.

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Ostrich Feather Fans.

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Any such violations of rules will be charged to the fixture that the water is taken from and collected or water shut off. A fee of one dollar in additional to bills due will be charged before it will be turned on. Any party wishing a copy of the rules can call at the office in Salter's block, on Main street.

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125eodawkly JOHN FRASH.

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